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In re Patent Application of:  
John M. Harris

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF FORECASTING  
UNSCHEDULED COMPONENT DEMAND

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004 (Paper No. 5), finally rejecting claims 1-16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.